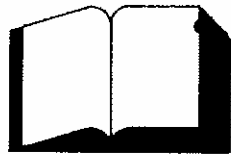


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Don't forget: happen weather grammar traffic

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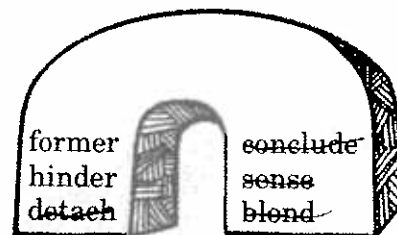
WORD LORE



- Find **account** in the **SPECIMEN DICTIONARY**. Write the meaning of **account** as it is used in each of these sentences:
 - That accounts for the accident.
 - Businesses must keep accurate accounts.
 - On account of the bad weather, Brian was late.
 - The papers published several accounts of the accident.
 - On no account forget your homework.
 - By amateur standards, she was accounted a great player.
- Write the **LIST WORDS** that have a form of the prefix **ad**.
 - Think of other words you know that have the prefix **ad**, **ac**, **as**, or **at**. Write one word for each prefix.

▶ The prefix **ad**, meaning "to" or "toward", becomes **ac** before **c**, **as** before **s**, or **at** before **t**.

- Write the **LIST WORD** that each word on the magnet would attract. (Hint: Words on a magnet attract their opposites.)



- Think about the difference in meaning between a **scholar** and a **student**. Check the meanings of these words in a dictionary. Write a sentence for each word.
- Using the **SPECIMEN DICTIONARY**, find **brunette**. From which language does this word come?
- Use each of these words in a sentence to show its meaning.
 - attack, attach
 - whether, weather
 - latter, later

B

WORD WATCH

- Four of the words in the last column of your **LIST WORDS** are arranged in pairs according to similar letter patterns. Write the words and underline the similar letter patterns.
- With each of these words write a **LIST WORD** that has a similar spelling pattern.
 - feather
 - selling
 - matter
 - terrors

- Underline the irregular parts of
scholar **errors** **grammar** **brunette**

▶ A stressed syllable is shown by an accent mark as in hap'pen.

- Use an accent mark to show the stress as you write these words in syllables:

account	latter	assure	nonsense
traffic	calories	ferry	commence
attach	commerce	several	grammar

Word Search

- Write the words and underline the letters that express the sounds of
 - ē** in **weather**
 - ā** in **vapour**
 - ā** in **latter**
 - s** in **exception**
 - ō** in **assure**
 - k** in **scholar**

Word Building

- Make nouns by adding
 - ance** to **assure**, **assist**
 - ment** to **attach**, **commence**
 - ion** to **except**
 - ant** to **assist**, **account**
- Add **ed** and **ing** to each of the words in the box.

assist	attach	err	weather
happen	account	assure	ferry

C

WORD CRAFT

- The word **whether** may be misspelled if careless pronunciation makes it sound like **weather**. For practice, read this rhyme aloud, giving full value to each **-wh** sound:

"Whether the weather is fine, or whether the weather is not,
 Whether the weather is cold, or whether the weather is hot,
 We'll weather the weather, whatever, whenever,
 Whether we like it or not."
- Make a list of your ten favourite TV shows, hit records or athletes. You might want to compare lists with a partner or calculate a ratings survey for the class as a whole.

